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Attorney Docket No. 294-83

In re Application of: Rosainz et al.
Serial No.: 09/588,525
Examiner: Shahnan-Shah, K.
Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: June 6, 2000
For: **PEPTIDES THAT EFFECTIVELY
NEUTRALIZE
LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDES (LPS)**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL	* 48	MINUS	** 44	= 4
INDEP.	* 21	MINUS	*** 3	= 18

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$ 36.00
x 40=	\$720.00
x 135=	\$
TOTAL	\$756.00

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 18=	\$0.00
x 80=	\$0.00
x 270=	\$
TOTAL	\$0.00

OR

☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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For: ANALOGUES OF
LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDE-BINDING
PROTEIN

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and respectfully request that they be entered in the above-referenced application prior to examination on the merits:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-20 and 29-36 without prejudice.

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02 FC:203 36.00 OP

Please add new claims 37-84 as follows:

37. An LPS-binding and -neutralizing peptide comprising the amino acid sequence X-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-Y, wherein:

X is a linear chain consisting of zero to four amino acids;

1 is selected from the group consisting of alanine, threonine, glutamine, asparagine or serine; and 1 may also be arginine or lysine when at least one of the following